

# AFRICA – Toto (1981)

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Arr: JJ

## Sops

(Doo-doo) Dah dahs x 2  
Oo – oo echoing tonight  
Oo – oo – wah doo doo doo doo doo doo doo bah  
Oo – oo in twelve-thirty flight  
Oo – oo – wah doo doo doo doo doo doo doo bah  
Oo – oo old man along the way  
Oo – oo – wah doo doo doo doo doo doo doo bah  
Oo – oo – wah “Hurry boy, it’s waiting there for you.”  
Oo-oo-oo

It’s gonna take a lot to drag me away from you oo-oo  
There’s nothing that a hundred men or more could ever do oo-oo  
I bless the rains down in Africa  
Gonna take some time to do the things we never ha-a-ad oo-oo  
(Doo-doo) Dah dahs .....  
(Doo-doo) Dah dahs .....

Oo – oo cry out in the night  
Oo – oo – wah doo doo doo doo doo doo doo bah  
Oo – oo I must do what’s right  
Oo – oo – wah doo doo doo doo doo doo doo bah-ah  
What’s deep inside  
Frightened of this thing that I’ve become.  
Oo-oo-oo

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(Doo-doo) Dah dahs .....  
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Ba-da ba-da ba-da ba da da  
Ba-da ba da da, da-da-da, da-da-da, da-da-da ... doo-doo-bah  
Ba-da ba-da ba-da ba da da  
“Hurry boy, she’s waiting there for you.”  
Oo-oo-oo

It’s gonna take a lot to drag me away from you oo-oo  
There’s nothing that a hundred men or more could ever do oo-oo  
I bless the rains down in Africa (*repeat as required*)  
Gonna take some time to do the things we never ha-a-ad oo  
Doo doo doo doo doo doo doo bah

## Altos/Tenors (\*tenors sing words in brackets)

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Gonna take some time to do the things we never ha-a-ad oo  
Doo doo doo doo doo doo doo bah  
Doo doo doo doo doo doo doo bah

Ba-da ba-da ba-da ba da da  
Ba-da ba da da, da-da-da, da-da-da, da-da-da ... doo-doo-bah  
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Ah – ah – ah – ah (\*ah – ah – ah – ah)  
There’s nothing that a hundred men or more could ever do oo-oo  
I bless the rains down in Africa (*repeat as required*)  
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Doo doo doo doo doo doo doo bah